

GIANTS FORGING AHEAD.

THE PENNANT NOT IN SIGHT, BUT THEY ARE WORKING HARD.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A HIGHER PLACE IN THE LIST—BRIEDGROOMS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TO KEEP IN THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Giants are now forging ahead in grand style, and New-Yorkers are rushing to their support as people in this neighborhood always do when their favorite baseball team is enjoying a winning streak. The only regret the admirers feel is that the team did not do better earlier in the season. Even now they have a chance to finish ahead of Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. A continuation of the work done during the last month would accomplish this result. The New-Yorkers have not lost a game at home grounds in several weeks, but it is too much to expect them to keep up such a record. The chances are that the team will do much better work in its next Western trip than it did on the first tour. The nine has been materially strengthened, but a better sign than anything else is the improved team work shown by the men. While the improvement in this respect may not be enough to enable the Giants to do any team work at all in at least one game.

Over in Brooklyn the conditions are not nearly so flattering, and the Bridgebrooms will be fortunate if they finish in the first division. The infusion of new blood into the team may help matters somewhat. Still the team is not what it was earlier in the season, and it seems doubtful if the old fire and decision can be infused into the team again this year. That Brooklyn squabble was an unfortunate thing for the Brooklyn Club all around.

The New-York and Boston teams did the best work last week, each winning four out of the five games played. Pittsburgh comes next with three victories out of the four games played. Brooklyn won two out of five, while the Philadelphia team won only one game out of six played. The slump of the Quakers has been appalling. The New-York record follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New-York	4	1	.800	Cleveland	3	2	.600
Boston	4	1	.800	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Chicago	4	1	.800	Baltimore	1	4	.200
Washington	3	2	.600	Louisville	1	4	.200
Louisville	3	2	.600	Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Boston continues to set a terrific pace in the race for the pennant, and nothing short of a railroad wreck or some other disaster to the team can lead off the flying Bostonians. Pittsburgh occupies second place, while Cleveland and Philadelphia are almost tied for third place. The Giants have five less victories than Philadelphia, and five more defeats. The record to date is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667	Washington	3	2	.600
Cleveland	7	3	.700	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Pittsburgh	6	2	.750	Baltimore	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	5	3	.625	Louisville	1	4	.200
St. Louis	4	2	.667	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Chicago	4	1	.800	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Washington	3	2	.600	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Louisville	3	2	.600	Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	Philadelphia	1	4	.200

Games lost: Boston 12, Cleveland 10, St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 10, Chicago 10, Washington 10, Louisville 10, Philadelphia 10.

The Troy team has the lead in the race for the Eastern League pennant, the Trojans showing improved form during the week. The Springfield team has found the pace a little too fast for them during the week, and they have dropped back. The Wilkesbarre and Providence nines are having an exciting struggle for last and honors. The record is appended:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Troy	8	2	.800	Providence	4	2	.667
Springfield	7	3	.700	Wilkesbarre	4	2	.667
Buffalo	6	2	.750	Albany	3	2	.600
Hartford	5	3	.625	Albany	3	2	.600
Albany	4	2	.667	Albany	3	2	.600
Providence	4	2	.667	Albany	3	2	.600
Wilkesbarre	4	2	.667	Albany	3	2	.600

Games lost: Troy 10, Springfield 10, Buffalo 10, Hartford 10, Albany 10, Providence 10, Wilkesbarre 10.

GAMES TO-DAY.
New-York vs. Cleveland, at Polo Grounds, New-York.
Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh, at Boston.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis, at Philadelphia.
Baltimore vs. Louisville, at Baltimore.
Washington vs. Chicago, at Washington.

The Cleveland team will make its last appearance in this city this season today. Petty or German may pitch for New-York, and the Giants are particularly anxious to make it three straight.

ARMENIANS APPEAL FOR AID.

The Armenians of this city have made another strong appeal to civilization to aid their country and its inhabitants who are now being persecuted under Turkish tyranny. On Saturday night they assembled at Cooper Union to protest against the Armenian injustice in the execution of innocent men. There were many enthusiastic speakers made in Armenian and English. Alexander V. Campbell was among those who spoke. Nishan Garabedian, who is the delegate sent to America from the Armenian Revolutionary "Hunchak" Association, said:

"Armenia is now in the throes of Russian tyranny and persecution. The property, honor and life of her Christian inhabitants are entirely at the mercy of a horde of Kurdish and Circassian marauders and murderers. The construction of the Turkish authorities they do just as they please. Women are violated and murdered, men are tortured and executed, villages are devastated, crops destroyed, life stock stolen and homesteads ruined. Armenians scattered over Europe and America, unable to witness with indifference this carnival of Muslim fanaticism, are holding indignation meetings throughout the civilized world, organizing revolutionary committees everywhere, with the determined purpose of saving their dear country from the hands of the tyrants."

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting condemning in the strongest terms the Armenian injustice, and calling upon all civilized powers to aid in the emancipation of that country.

A SAFEY AND LINGUISTIC STOWAWAY.

Samuel Tache, a bright little Russian lad, stowed himself away in the hold of the French steamer La Touraine, the day before she left Havre on her last voyage across the Atlantic. The following day, August 8, he came up on deck and, walking up to Captain Franquet, said in a "chippier way": "Hello, Captain. You've got a nice ship, and I thought I'd take a trip with you. I had no money, but I thought you would mind a little thing like that." The lad was taken into the cabin, and the purser collected \$30 among the passengers for him. Yesterday young Tache was taken to Ellis Island, where a fine of \$10 was imposed. After all technicalities had been observed, the youngster was shipped to Providence, where he has a brother living.

The stowaway has had an interesting career. He was born in Russia, but, at the age of two years, he traveled to Jerusalem, and when able to "go it alone," wandered about until he reached Paris. He speaks German, French, Arabic and Spanish.

A METHODIST PROHIBITION RALLY.

A largely attended Prohibition rally took place last night at the old Eldridge Street Methodist Episcopal Church, between Eldridge and Ninth ayes. Every one was warmly welcomed at the door by a special committee. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson, has planned a series of monthly Prohibition rallies, which have already become popular, and which, at each meeting, fill the church to the doors. Last night the services consisted of three short talks or sermons on the evils of intemperance. The speakers were Dr. Wilson, Dr. Caroline H. Dennis and Axel Gustafson. The church, which was packed to the doors, has a large membership of W. S. D. Methodists.

A CLOSER SURVEILLANCE ON IMMIGRANTS.

After the close of the World's Fair the Immigration Commission propose to make a closer scrutiny of all classes of immigrants arriving at this port. The immigration laws will be more strictly enforced. The destination and intention of every immigrant, whether in the cabin or steerage, will be learned, but in case of detention, the cabin passengers will not be required to stay at Ellis Island.

FLED FROM THE HOT THEY HAD RUN OVER.

Martin Varley, the driver of a surface railroad car on the West-st. route, was held at the Tombs Police Court yesterday to await the result of injuries which, Little Patrick McCormick received by being run over in West-st. Saturday night. Timothy Sullivan, No. 107 Washington-st., testified that the car was being driven at a furious pace, and that when the child was run over the conductor shouted to the driver to "go ahead as fast as you could." The child is in a critical condition in Chambers Street Hospital.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
CAMBRIDGE—Bacon Ketteler, German Charge d'Affaires at Washington. VICTORIA—Baron Dava, Italian Ambassador at Washington. WASHINGTON—The Rajah Ramesh of Kapurthala and suite, of India.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Excursion of Property-Owners' Association to Laurelton Grove, N. Y.
Application to be made for receiver for Hoffman House Corporation.
Karamania's passengers to be transferred to Ellis Island.
Nonmonth Park races, 2:30 p. m.
Clifton races, 2:30 p. m.
Republican Club, No. 450 Fifth-ave., adjourned meeting 8 o'clock.
Music in Washington Square, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

It was said yesterday at the home of Dr. C. F. Doerns, No. 14 West Seventy-sixth-st., that he was still steadily improving in health, and that he was out of all immediate danger.
Jacob Frolich, of No. 25 Sigel-st., Brooklyn, was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday for interfering with the arrest of one of the unemployed workmen at a meeting at Military Hall, in the Bowery, on Saturday.
Henry Irons, a colored barber, of No. 49 West Twenty-seventh-st., was fined \$10 in the Harlem Police Court yesterday. He was charged with assaulting a policeman. The policeman hadn't a scratch nor a bruise on him as evidence, but the barber's head was swathed in bandages.

A meeting of the New-York delegation to the Chicago Bimetallist Convention will be held at the Hoffman House, Room 8, at 4 p. m. to-day for the purpose of arranging a mass-meeting of bimetallists at Cooper Union on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The principal speakers at this meeting are expected to be Mr. Bland, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Joseph Pell was remanded in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, charged with poisoning two horses belonging to Max Cooper, of No. 24 Christie-st. The two men had recently broken up partnership, and Pell, it is said, threatened to poison the horses, which died suddenly on Saturday.

GATHERED ABOUT BROOKLYN.

James Daly, living at Hickey-st. and Hamilton-ave., fell into the Atlantic Basin early yesterday morning. He was rescued by Sergeant Speckley, of the Tenth Precinct.
The funeral of Major Farr, who died on Saturday, will be held this evening at No. 391 Lafayette-ave.
The home of Charles Weyman, on the first flat of No. 571 Wiloughby-ave., was broken into early yesterday morning, and \$6 in cash, together with articles valued at \$20, was taken.

SCORE OF THE ALBINO HOGS GAME.

Appended is the score in the first game between Adolph Albin, champion chess player of Vienna, and A. B. Hodges, of this city, as played on Saturday night:

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